



Big Mac Band

Dear Parent:

Your student has expressed an interest in auditioning for one of the Auxiliary Units of the Big Mac Band for the 2021-2022 school year.

The school district furnishes the members of these units with uniforms. Members of the Flag Corps, Canonettes, and Majorettes are required to furnish the more personal items (i.e. tights, body suits, warm-ups) and their shoes and boots. (approx. \$350.00) Additional purchases of t-shirts, sweats etc. may be authorized by the sponsors.

After school and summer practices are necessary for good performances. Your student will be called upon to give freely of their time for all practices. If you feel they will have conflicting interests, such as work or transportation to and from all practices, please consider these when deciding whether or not you wish to have your student audition for one of the 2021-2022 units.

There are no holdovers from the previous year. **Due to the impact of Covid 19, Only new members need to try out this year. Full tryouts will resume for the 2021-2022 Season.** Each student is required to audition each year and each candidate must meet the eligibility requirements for senior high extra curricular participation. Please consider the points I have made in this letter and evaluate the situation. Also, remember that a successful squad is possible only when there is a complete understanding between members, parents, and sponsor.

Please sign and return the attached form, so that I may be assured that you have read this letter and give your permission for your student to audition for one of the 2021-2022 "Big Mac" Band Auxiliary Units.

Sincerely,

Mark Falvo

Attachments

**CANON-MCMILLAN-HIGH SCHOOL
PROCEDURE FOR THE SELECTION OF MAJORETTE, CANONETTE,
AND FLAG CORPS MEMBERS AND HEAD MAJORETTE, FLAG CORPS
CAPTAINS, CANONETTE CO-CAPTAINS, DRUM MAJOR, AND FIELD
CONDUCTORS**

I Competitive tryouts and selection

A. All students must participate in the competitive tryouts held each year. There will be no holdovers from previous years.

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B. Selection of Judges

1. The judges shall be a committee including the band director, assistant band directors, Canonette Sponsor, Flag Corps Sponsor and Majorette Sponsor. If one or more of the committee is unavailable, efforts will be made to replace the committee member with a qualified substitute.
2. No one shall serve as a judge if a relative is trying out.

C. Eligibility

All eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students are eligible to try out if they meet the following criteria:

1. All participating students must have passing grades in four major subjects during the semester or previous semester and during the time of participation in tryouts.
2. Any student who has missed twenty or more days of school during the semester or previous semester is not eligible to try out.
3. Students who have received a disciplinary suspension are not eligible to participate in the tryout procedure or participate in the auxiliary units the following year.
4. Students are not eligible to try out if they have been removed from any previous school activity for lack of participation.
5. All students must be participating in the physical education program. Students with a medical excuse will not be permitted to try out.
6. All students trying out for a squad must participate in all of the training and instructional period planned and organized by the school district.

D. Criteria to be used by the judges in making selections shall include but may not be limited to:

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| 1. Poise | 6. Smile |
| 2. Coordination | 7. Twirling & High Toss (Maj.) |
| 3. Enthusiasm | 8. Marching |
| 4. Neatness | 9. Flexibility |
| 5. Originality | 10. Precision |

II. Selection of Captains, Head Majorette, Drum Major and Field Conductors

- A. The captains of the Flag Corps and Canonettes and the Head Majorette shall be selected by the faculty committee, shall be a member of the Sophomore, Junior or Senior Class (**2021-2022**) and must have served on their respective squad for at least one year.
- B. The Drum Major and Field Conductors shall be selected by the faculty committee in a separate process.
- C. The Drum Major and Field Conductors must have been an instrumentalist in the band for at least one year.
- D. Maximum number to be selected

Canonettes -	two (2) Co-Captains
Flag Corps -	two (2) Co-Captains
Majorettes -	one (1) Head Majorette
Band -	one (1) Drum Major
	Two (2) Field Conductors

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Student Information

NAME _____ GRADE (2021-2022) _____

Last,

First

ADDRESS _____ HOMEROOM _____

_____ SCHOOL _____

HOME PHONE _____ EMERGENCY PHONE _____

PARENTS' NAMES _____

PARENT'S EMAIL _____

UNIT AUDITIONING FOR: (Please circle all that apply)

Majorettes

Canonettes

Flag Corps

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PARENT CONSENT

I have read your letter and give my child:

permission to audition for the 2021-2022

_____ (Squad).

I understand the time, expense, and rules that have been
presented in the information letter.

To the best of my knowledge, my child is physically
fit for such participation.

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

